

## A VANISHING PARTY.

FREE TRADE DEMOCRATS GROWING BEAUTIFULLY LESS.

Change of Views Shown by Southern Newspapers—Demand for Protection Literature—Relapse of the Popocrats—Still Stick to Silver.

The Louisville Courier-Journal announces with considerable satisfaction that the Popocrats—by which it means the Bryan Democrats—are rapidly going over to protection. It instances the recent protection votes of six Popocratic United States senators and adds that the drift toward the advocacy of high tariff is not exclusively in the senate. It is seen in Kentucky, where the Popocrats are seeking subsidies on hemp and other articles. "But a more remarkable and pronounced demonstration," the Courier-Journal adds, "is to be found in the silverite press of the south and west."

It then quotes the reports of the American Protective Tariff league, which show a large increase in the number of newspapers which now take the league's literature. Five years ago, when the national democratic convention adopted a tariff for revenue only plank, its advocacy was a matter of course, and offers of tariff literature by the league "were replied to in thousands of instances by bitter denunciation and epithets, but recently some 3,000 favorable answers to the league's circulars have been received, a very large proportion of them from newspapers that were formerly orthodox in their democracy. The change noted was greatest in the south. In Alabama 16 Democratic and 5 independent newspapers requested the league's publications; in Arkansas 12 Democratic and 4 independent; in Florida, 7 and 4; in Kentucky, 17 Democratic and 5 independent; in Mississippi, 17 Democratic and 5 independent; in Missouri, 39 and 9; in North Carolina, 6 and 6; in South Carolina, 1 Popocrat and 8 neutrals; in Tennessee, 12 Popocrats and 6 independent; in Texas, 58 and 13; in Virginia, 10 and 2. Secretary Wakeman of the league says that the vast majority of these papers openly proclaim that they are for free silver and protection."

The satisfaction of Mr. Watterson's paper over the relapse of the Popocrats to what he calls the heresy of protection is the fact that, from his standpoint, it takes them farther away from the Democratic party and leaves the faithful few who train with him and Grover Cleveland with an undisputed claim to be the genuine Democracy. "The National Democracy," says The Courier-Journal, "alone represents the great issue of free trade, to which all countries must inevitably come." The claim of the National Democracy to represent free trade may be allowed, but it must be admitted that the representation is getting to be very small. The party, excluding what The Courier-Journal calls the Popocrats, is becoming small by degrees and beautifully less. At the rate it is dwindling there won't be much left of it in the next presidential campaign but a vanishing point.

It may be true that all countries will ultimately come to free trade—in the millennium—but at present the progress in that direction is like that of the frog on the well—it gets up two steps and tumbles down three. Within the past few years all the leading nations except Great Britain have increased and strengthened their protective systems, and in England there is a strong party which is demanding protection for agricultural products in order that the British Isles may become self-supporting in the matter of food.

The growth of the protection sentiment in the southern states of this union is very gratifying. Although it is large among those who are flattered with the free silver heresy it is none the less welcome, for protective legislation just at this present moment is a possibility, while free silver legislation is not. The former is a practical issue, in the effectuation of which the Popocrats can greatly aid, while the latter is merely a theory. —Minneapolis Tribune.

Will M. Clemens catalogues in The Home Magazine some of the blunders of foreign novelists, a few of which we reproduce:

"Thackeray, who was exceedingly anxious to get everything right, was perpetually getting things wrong. Names are mixed, the hero is sometimes called by the name of one of the other characters, and in at least one place an important personage is called by a name from another novel. This was Philip Firmin, whom he called Clive Newcome. Nor was this his worst blunder, for in another story he killed and buried old Lady Kew and later brought her again on the scene for the purpose of scolding off a corner of the story."

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## PROTECT OUR LABOR.

AMERICAN WAGES TAKEN ACROSS THE CANADIAN BORDER.

Hon. John B. Corlies Suggests a Remedy. Fifty Thousand Canadians Compete With Our Artisans—Add Nothing to Our Prosperity.

It is claimed that the protective tariff aids the wage earner in our country. It certainly protects the capitalist, manufacturer and producer. The laborer without capital needs equal, if not greater, protection.

The following amendment to the Dingley tariff has been submitted by Hon. John B. Corlies of Michigan. He claims that it will prevent upward of 50,000 able-bodied artisans from annually entering the United States and engaging in competition with American workmen in all the avenues of labor, who now annually come with no intention of adopting this country as their home and who take the fruits of from three to six months' labor to their homes in foreign lands. Should we not extend this protection to the laboring people now in idleness?

Amend H. R. 879 by adding thereto the following sections:

Section 28. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any male alien over 16 years of age, who resides or retains his home in a foreign country, to come into the United States for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor for wages or salary, unless such alien has in good faith made declaration before the proper inspection of the bureau of immigration of his intention to become a permanent resident or citizen of the United States. Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to aliens residing contiguous to and within a distance of two miles from the border line, nor to the employment of sailors, deckhands or other employees of vessels or railroad trainhands, whose duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the termini of their runs.

Section 29. That any violation of the preceding section by any alien shall be deemed a misdemeanor and any persons convicted of a violation thereof shall be deported to the country whence they came.

In a speech made in the house of representatives on May 19, 1896, Congressman Corlies said, the house then considering the immigration laws of the United States:

"This measure is intended as a protection to American labor."

"It seeks to preserve the fruits of our labor for those who carry the burdens of American institutions and stand ready to defend the honor of the nation."

"It does not affect any man, woman or child who now lives in this country, nor does it prevent any person from seeking and securing a home on American soil and enjoying the blessings and advantages of the labor markets of this country."

"It is estimated that from 50,000 to 100,000 human beings every year leave their homes and families in foreign countries and come to the United States with no intention of making this country their permanent home, and engage in competition with our laboring men during the most active business periods and building seasons in all the avenues of labor, and at the end of the season or prosperous period return to their foreign homes, and there spend with their families the fruits of American labor."

This class of competition with American labor is not confined to the subjects of Canada. They come from Italy, Austria, Hungary and other foreign countries. They bring with them nothing but physical force, capable of performing work upon the low standard of other countries, and prey upon the labor markets until they have accumulated a goodly sum for a laboring man in a foreign country, and return to their homes and families abroad. While here they add nothing to the value, prosperity, progress or genius of the people of this nation.

In advocating this measure we desire to most emphatically disclaim any intention to prevent any capable, honest, industrious, law abiding person from seeking a home on American soil and obtaining the blessings and advantages of this country for himself and his family, but we do object to the competition of transient labor that enriches itself at the expense of our labor, which it cheapens and degrades, while taking away from the prosperity of our country.

The Iowa council has decided to bond the city for \$6,500, to extend the city water system, and a special election will be held on Aug. 16.

James Miller's 2-year-old son, at Crosswell, became frightened at some boys that came close up to him and fell in a faint and finally died.

Many bears have been seen in the vicinity of Alger and Moore's Junction. They eat a great many berries at this time of the year and are quite tame.

Miss Annie Discher stepped in front of a binder near Willow. Both legs were nearly severed between the knee and ankle and she will probably die.

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The miners at the Monitor mine near Bay City have struck for higher wages for screened coal.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned Jesse Smalley, sent from Gratiot county last October to Iowa for one year for larceny.

Lewis & Allen will start an axle factory with 40 men, in connection with their vehicle spring works at Jackson.

Thos. Payne, aged 24, a promising young man of Detroit, was drowned while bathing in Lake Erie near Cleveland.

Harry Schell, aged 19, was drowned at Stoney lake, near Oxford. He was swimming with the aid of a rail, but slipped off.

Douglas Parks, who escaped from Iowa prison June 23, has been captured at Ellendale, N. D., while en route to the Klondike.

Alexander Grant, of Monroe, has been made assistant general superintendent of the railway mail service by the postmaster-general.

A. T. Mills' postoffice building, Thomas Mills' store, residence and barns burned at Minden City. Loss, \$10,000; small insurance.

Fire broke out in C. C. Barker's mill on Water street, Bay City, and burned \$60,000 lath and damaged the tramway and salt block. Loss, \$2,200.

Supt. J. W. Simmons was in the city Saturday and again Tuesday evening, returning the same evening to Ithaca where he is conducting an institute. He will join his family at Petoskey again tomorrow.

Two of the laborers working for the Gas Company yesterday, removing the old lamp posts, were overcome by the gas at about six o'clock, and required considerable work before they were brought to consciousness again.

Changes for Health.

Changes for health often bring sickness. This is the time of year when people are changing from the city to the seashore and mountains, mostly in search of health and strength. The sudden change of air, of habits and water, almost invariably upsets the system at first and if the vacation cannot be prolonged, frequently results in more harm than good. We advise that as soon as you arrive at your new abode, make a direct line for the drug store and procure a bottle of Dr. Humphreys' Specific No. 10, to keep the stomach right and a bottle of No. 4 for summer complaint. With these two remedies at hand, you will be benefited by the change from the very beginning and not lose a single day. Ask your druggist for a copy of Dr. Humphreys' Manual, or send direct to the Humphreys' Medicine Co. cor. William and John Sts., New York. The above specifics cost 25c and can be mailed anywhere.

Our Boy's Bicycle.

768 1st chance.
2747 2d "
240 3d "
2811 4th "
2919 5th "
796 6th "
982 7th "
109 8th "
110 9th "
793 10th "

These are all blue tickets. Ticket No. 768 has the call until Monday evening, Aug. 16, at 9 o'clock, local time. If this is not presented at or before that time, the next number 2747 will take the wheel until 9:05. If this is not presented, the next number, 240, will take it until 9:10, and so on through the list.

MURRAY & TERRUSH.

The Use of the Knife Abandoned. This wonderful process for curing a cancer as employed by Dr. Hess, of Grand Rapids, has caused a revolution in medical science. Physicians have become thoroughly interested in certain cases which have come under their own observation that have been operated upon by the knife, the patient suffering a complete removal of the breast and the eventual return of the disease with all the more force and violence. But after the application of the absorption process the once malignant growth would disappear as by magic.

Physicians from Detroit, Toledo, and elsewhere, have visited the doctor to investigate, but have returned home again satisfied with the results obtained but were mystified in its miraculous workings.

Byron.

Byron, Thursday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holington—William Ware, of Brant, Saginaw county, was in Byron, Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Rolison, of Argentine, was a guest at B. S. Fosket's and B. F. Miller's at Union Plains, Thursday—M. M. Hillman and wife, of Tyrone, have been guests at Mrs. William Joslin's for the past few days—Frank Tillman and family visited at Perry, Saturday and Sunday—C. E. Welch made a trip to Corunna, Friday—Mrs. Hattie Reynolds and daughter, Millie, of Vernon, were in Byron, Sunday as guests of Mrs. Emily Barnes—Eugene Lawrie has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently so he is again in Byron at his father's—The Baptists' aid society held an ice cream social on Dr. Howard's lawn on Saturday evening. Tickets for a quilt were given out in connection with the ice cream tickets, and Mamie Rideout, of Ovid, who was visiting at Dr. Parrish's, held the lucky number—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Williams, of Detroit, are visiting at J. W. Williams'—While the Bagen brothers were threshing out Wednesday on Dr. Webster's place, the Dr.'s bees became so troublesome that they were obliged to discontinue threshing, leaving the job unfinished—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurden, of Fowlerville, were guests at B. S. Fosket's, Wednesday—Alfred Gurden, who has been living at Fowlerville for the past several weeks, has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Fosket—Miss Flora Murdoch, of Durand, is visiting friends in Byron—Edna Parrish is visiting in Ovid—James O'Brien, section boss on the Ann Arbor, has been removed to Howell and Richard O'Hearn has been appointed in his place on this section.

Services will be held in Christ church Sunday morning, Rev. G. Fred Williams, rector of the Episcopal church of Tiffin, Ohio, who is spending his vacation here at the home of H. W. Parker, has been invited by the vestry to supply the pulpit and has consented to do so. Dr. Sellik will preside at the organ. Members of the choir are requested to meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening.

L. B. Quackenbush Post will leave Owosso Monday, August 23d, at 9:00 a. m., for the 31st C. A. R. National Encampment, at Buffalo. They will have through cars without change, and will go on the Ann Arbor and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Rys., via Toledo and Cleveland. All soldiers and the public are invited to go with us. Fare for round trip \$6.00. Tickets limited for return to August 31, with privilege of extension of limit to September 20, provided ticket is deposited with the joint agent, at Buffalo, on or before August 25. Those wishing to accompany the post are requested to give their names to the committee—W. A. Richardson, T. M. Wiley, W. H. Beatty.

Ovid. Frank Hoyt returned last week from Bay View—John Turner, of Durand, spent Sunday in Ovid—Vern. Bennett, of New Orleans, La., spent Sunday here—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoyt are away enjoying a short vacation—Mrs. Hurd, of Erie, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Will White, of this place—Mark Beattie, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days visiting relatives here—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Martin have returned from a three weeks' stay in Bay View—George Rauch and family, who have been visiting in Grand Rapids, returned home Tuesday evening—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hazle and little daughter are visiting relatives in Ypsilanti—Miss Mae Church, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy some time, is slowly improving—Bruce Simpson, of Kalamazoo, visited over Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, A. Woodworth—Mrs. S. Smith and daughter, of St. Johns, have been spending a few days with N. J. Clark and family—Mr. Bowby and daughter are making a tour by carriage through Oakland county visiting relatives and friends—Fred Hamilton has severed his connection with the First National Bank of this place and returned to his home in St. Joseph—The G. A. R. and W. R. C., of St. Johns, were entertained last evening by the like organizations of this place. About forty guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent—G. L. Tubbs gave a banquet to the Owosso band last Friday night at his home. The band was met at the evening train with a four-horse team, and rendered very fine music on our streets—Dr. Martin left Monday morning for Vermont to attend the one hundredth anniversary of the college at which he was educated. Owing to his absence there will be no preaching services in the Congregational church until the first of September.

Judd's Corners.

H. D. Stoddard and family are visiting friends in Grand Rapids—Mrs. Ranspach and children, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe this week—Mrs. A. S. Fair who has been visiting her son for the past two weeks returned to her home in Corunna Saturday—Miss Minnie Powers spent a portion of last week with Corunna and Owosso friends—Born, to Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Judd, Sunday, a son.

Hazelton.

Mrs. Featherly who has been visiting friends in this place returned to her home in Durand Sunday—Mrs. May Nixon and Miss Mertie Holcomb are visiting friends in Saginaw—The Free Methodist camp meeting will commence August 25, in Thomas Jenkins' woods—Mr. Harry Beamish is lying at the point of death at this writing—Captain and Mrs. Peck took charge of the quarterly meeting at the W. M. church Sunday—Miss Lena Everts, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again—Miss Lulu Steinhoff, who has been attending school in Fenton, is home—James Fleming is entertaining a brother from Canada—Walter Ward spent Sunday with New Lothrop friends—Mr. Towle, of Judd's Corners, has adopted little Albert Sherman—A. Brunson is drilling a well in Jenkins' woods for the benefit of the F. M. camp meeting—Wm. Steel has purchased a new threshing machine.

New White Sewing Machine—latest and best pattern—for \$35.00, or will trade for hard wood. Enquire at this office.

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## Nansen in the Frozen World.

Preceded by a biography of the great explorer, and copious extracts from Nansen's "First Trip Across Greenland," also an account, by Elvid Astrup, of "A Journey Across Northern Greenland" with Lieut. R. E. Peary, U. S. N., followed by a brief history of the principal "Earlier Polar Explorations," etc. Profusely illustrated. National Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.

As indicated on the title page, the volume opens with an appreciative and intensely interesting biography of Dr. Nansen, who, though less than thirty-six years of age, is universally recognized as by far the most successful Arctic explorer the world has ever seen. His ancestry for almost three hundred years is traced. The boyhood of the now famous man is described in the most fascinating manner. Then we see him as a young man, foremost in all the sports requiring great physical exertion.

But the centre of interest is in the great "Fram" expedition. Here the reader is told how this wonderful ship was built; of its voyage to the North; how it was frozen into the ice. Then came the great sledge expedition of Nansen and Johansen, which occupied fifteen months, and in which they reached a latitude of 86 deg. 14 min.—a point much further north than had ever been reached by man. The return voyage of the "Fram" is also fully described.

In all parts of the civilized world Dr. Nansen is the hero of the hour. His wonderful success has brought him the fame it deserves. This volume not only tells what the masses of the people want to know about him, and what he has accomplished, but it also traces the history of the work in which he was so successful, from the earliest period of which there is either record or tradition down to the present hour, thus really forming a cyclopedia of Arctic exploration.

This work contains over 500 pages, in one volume, and has more than 100 fine illustrations, is printed from clear and open type upon excellent paper, and is bound in durable and attractive styles. See the publishers' advertisement in another column.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 bottle free to all cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 163 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ketchum, of Bay City, and Mrs. Ketchum's sister, Miss Bertha Neuman, returned from their eastern trip the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum have been making a short visit here since.

CASTORIA.

The famous signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher is on every bottle.

Columbian Comedy Co., under canvas, corner Washington and Comstock streets, all next week. Latest plays, popular prices 10c, 20c. Band and orchestra and the celebrated Columbian quartette. Full of new and up to date specialties.

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Burglars tried the doors of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sellik, corner Oliver and Adams streets, Monday evening, but were frightened away by their dog.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

David Whitehead and family, of Caledonia, were callers at THE TIMES office Wednesday, looking into the mysteries of newspaper making.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Owosso postoffice for the week ending Aug. 7, 1897: Whitford Lavene, John B. Beatty, Thomas D. Allen, Thomas Pearson, R. Williams, Grace Blosser, Wm. Towns, Maud Anderson, E. C. Snow, Larry Walters, Mrs. E. E. Elson, Ethel Kennedy, Mrs. Jennie Case, T. S. Seymour, Bery Terry, W. H. Ross, Minnie Guedy, Mrs. Geo. Bates, Fred Showerman, James Humphrey. Foreign: Wilfred Sloat.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Michigan Central Rates.

Tennessee Central and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31, 97—fare for round trip, ten day limit, \$12.95; twenty day limit, \$17.05; season ticket, \$24.05.

Oakdale School, Owosso, Mich.

Sixteenth year of this Preparatory School begins Sept. 13, 1897. Apply to Mrs. L. E. Gould, Principal.

Ten-day excursion to Mackinaw City via the Michigan Central Monday, Aug. 23, 97 at the following very low rates: Leave Owosso at 8:57 a. m., arrive at Mackinaw City 6:20 p. m. Fare for round trip \$4.00. Children between 5 to 12 years of age, one half above fare. The "Fair Isle of Mackinaw," Les Cheneaux Islands, Sault Ste. Marie, Bois Blanc (Point aux Pins), St. Ignace, Petoskey and Bay View, and numerous points of interest on the Upper Peninsula, can be reached very conveniently and at excursion rates from Mackinaw City. Fishing, hunting and boating, with the many interesting historical points at all of these places mentioned, will more than repay one for making the trip. Early applications should be made for seats in parlor car. Tickets valid on above train and date only. Good for return until September 1st, inclusive, on all trains.

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## Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, nervousness, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Quick Time to Bay View and Petoskey via the Ann Arbor R. R. Leave Owosso 10:59 a. m. Arrive Petoskey 7:15 p. m. Cheap tickets now on sale.

Ann Arbor R. R. Cheap Rates.

Island Lake, Mich., July 27 to Aug. 31. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17 and 18. Springfield, O., Aug. 18 and 19. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 8 and 9. Columbus, O., Sept. 21 and 22. Call on agent for full particulars.

Cheap Rates to the West and Northwest.

On August 17, September 7, 21, October 5 and 19, the North-Western line (Chicago and North-Western Ry.) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to a large number of points in northern Wisconsin, Michigan, northwestern Iowa, western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district. Better own a farm! Start now! Send for free copy of The North-Western Home-Seeker to W. H. Guerin, 67 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., or W. B. Kniskern, 23 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Excursion to Island Lake.

On Sunday, Aug. 15th, the Ann Arbor railroad will run a cheap excursion to Island Lake, leaving Owosso at 9:05 a. m. Fare for round trip only \$1.00. The annual encampment of Michigan state troops will be the attraction and the dress parade on Sunday, in which 3,000 soldiers will participate, will be a grand sight. Governor Pingree and staff will be present.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF SHELWASSEE. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on Tuesday the 10th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bruce D. Bartlett deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Henry H. Bartlett, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper published and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF SHELWASSEE.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday, the 5th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clyde, Glen, Clare, and Pearl Stark, minors.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Emma Stark, as guardian, praying for license to sell real estate of said minors as in the petition set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 7th day of August, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said minors and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

An Ordinance.

To provide for the construction of a sewer on that portion of Ball street in the city of Owosso, between Main street and Exchange street, and on that portion of Exchange street in the city of Owosso, between Water street and Park street.

The city of Owosso ordains that it is a necessary public improvement that a sewer be constructed to run from the city of Owosso, in the center of Main and Ball streets in the city of Owosso, Michigan, running north to the center of Ball and Exchange streets 32 feet, and running east 210 feet, ending with a flush tank; also commencing at the center of Ball and Exchange streets and running west 300 feet and ending with a flush tank; also commencing at the manhole at the center of Washington and Exchange streets in the city of Owosso and running east 210 feet, ending with a flush tank; and that the estimated expense of the construction of said sewer is the sum of \$1,220 and that the sum of 1,000 dollars of said estimate be assessed upon all lots and parts of lots adjoining thereto and the owners thereof on that part of Ball street and Exchange street above described, that being the portion of the city of Owosso, so called by the common council of the city of Owosso hereby deemed to be benefited by said improvement.

Sec. 2. The routes, location, grade and dimensions of said sewer and in all and every manner and respect as near as practicable shall be according to the plans, specifications and references for the construction of public sewers within the city of Owosso heretofore drawn and made by George W. Brown, civil engineer, and submitted to and approved and adopted by this common council, and under the general supervision, control and direction of the Board of Public Works as to all matters and things not herein or otherwise provided for, and such civil engineer as such Board of Public Works may employ.

Sec. 3. Horace Main, Daniel Barnum and Frank J. McDaniel, special assessors of the city of Owosso, are interested in any of the property benefited by said improvement, and are hereby designated as commissioners and directed to make an assessment upon all lots and parts of lots and the owners thereof, fronting on that part and portion of said Ball and Exchange streets, in the city of Owosso, as hereinbefore designated of the sum of \$1,000 in proportion as nearly as may be to the benefits which each of the above-named pieces and parcels of property so deemed to be benefited, shall by such commissioners be deemed to require and be benefited by the making of said improvement.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed and approved August 9, 1897.

Fred Edwards, City Clerk.

E. A. Gould, Mayor.

M. L. STEWART & CO.,

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